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1. Ship construction in the Rostock Shipyard was as follows:
 - a. Two freighters, each approximately 6,000 tons, were on the slips; construction work had been completed and decks were being laid.
 - b. Two KOLNO (sic) type ships, approximately 2,500 - 3,000 tons, have been launched. The superstructure is currently being built.
 - c. One freighter, flying the Soviet flag, approximately 5,000 - 6,000 tons, has been launched. She has one funnel with a characteristic 'bend' tilting backwards.
2. The following ships were being overhauled:
 - a. One Soviet warship, approximately 50 - 60 meters in length.
 - b. One Soviet tug, approximately 30 meters in length. She has a navigation bridge, with 10 windows, extending along the entire beam.
3. New building work in the port was also reported. This included the following:
 - a. The new slipway, under construction west of the shipyard
 - b. The replacement of the present wooden quay in the southeastern part of the port by a concrete quay of approximately 200 meters. A large, dismantled, crane, which looks new, is located nearby.

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